

# Lake County, IN Highlights

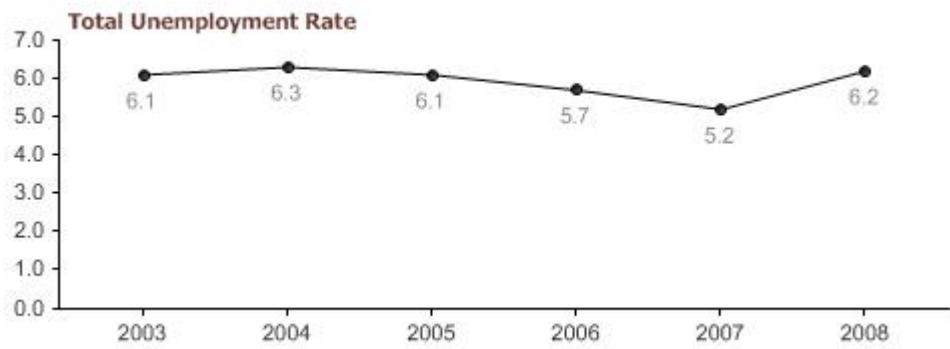
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## Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

### Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

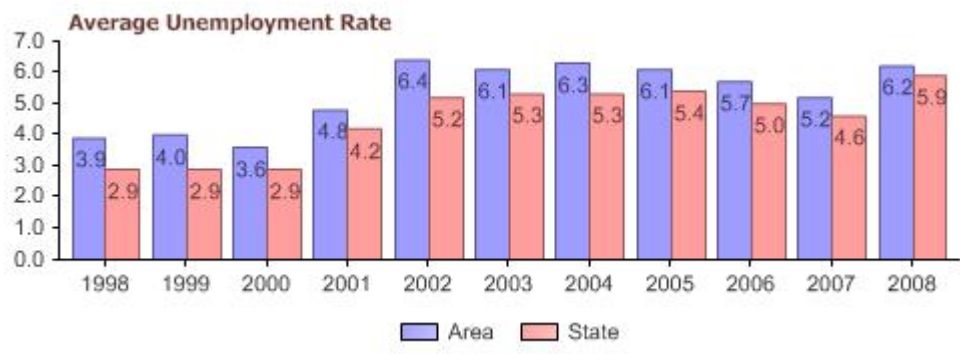
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	228,056	0.6%
Employed	213,890	-2.1%
Unemployed	14,166	72.2%
Rate	6.2	72.2%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	229,912	220,869	9,043	3.9	2.9
1999	227,139	217,973	9,166	4.0	2.9
2000	226,629	218,403	8,226	3.6	2.9
2001	227,718	216,713	11,005	4.8	4.2
2002	227,989	213,334	14,655	6.4	5.2
2003	224,694	210,880	13,814	6.1	5.3
2004	223,451	209,417	14,034	6.3	5.3
2005	225,003	211,350	13,653	6.1	5.4
2006	227,287	214,253	13,034	5.7	5.0
2007	227,048	215,329	11,719	5.2	4.6
2008	228,056	213,890	14,166	6.2	5.9



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